

Farm Service Agency, USDA

§ 741.33

31 of the year in which the receipt is canceled and for such longer period as may be necessary for the purposes of any litigation which the warehouseman knows to be pending, or as may be required by the Administrator in particular cases to carry out the purposes of the act. Canceled receipts shall be arranged by the warehouseman in numerical order and otherwise in such manner as shall be directed, for purposes of audit, by authorized officers or agents of the Department of Agriculture.

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§ 741.30 Warehouse charges.

A warehouseman shall not make any unreasonable or exorbitant charge for service rendered. Before a license to conduct a warehouse is granted under the act, the warehouseman shall file with the Service a copy of his rules and a schedule of charges to be made by him if licensed. Before making any change in such rules or schedule of charges he shall file with the Service a statement in writing showing the proposed change and the reasons therefor. Each warehouseman shall keep exposed conspicuously in the place prescribed by § 741.6, and at such other places, accessible to the public, as the Administrator or his representative, may from time to time designate, a copy of his current rules and schedule of charges.

§ 741.31 Business hours.

(a) Each warehouse shall be kept open for the purpose of receiving sirup for storage and delivering sirup out of storage every business day for a period of not less than 6 hours between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section. The warehouseman shall keep conspicuously posted on the door to the public entrance to his office and to his warehouse a notice showing the hours during which the warehouse will be kept open, except when such office or warehouse is kept open continuously from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

(b) If the warehouse is not to be kept open as required by paragraph (a) of

this section, the notice shall state the period during which it is to be closed and the name and address of an accessible person authorized to make delivery upon lawful demand and surrender of the receipt.

§ 741.32 Numbered tags to be attached to each lot of sirup.

Each warehouseman shall, upon acceptance for storage of any lot of sirup the identity of which is to be preserved, take such action as will result in preserving the identity of the product while in storage. He shall immediately assign a lot number to each such lot, and shall plainly and indelibly stamp, stencil, print, or otherwise appropriately mark the lot number on all packages in the lot. He shall attach to such lot a tag of good quality, which shall at all times be clearly visible and shall identify the lot. Such tag shall show the lot number, the number of the receipt issued covering the sirup, the number of packages in the lot, the type or style of packages, the kind of sirup, the grade, if determined, the net weight or number of gallons of sirup in the lot, and the date it entered storage.

§ 741.33 System of accounts.

Each warehouseman shall use for his warehouse a system of accounts, approved for the purpose by the Administrator, or his authorized representative, which shall show for each lot of sirup the name and address of the depositor, the lot number mentioned in § 741.32, the gross, tare, and net weight of sirup if in barrels, drums, or jackets, the number of cases and size of containers, if in cases, the grade, when grade is required to be or is ascertained, the dates received for and delivered out of storage, the receipts issued and canceled, a separate record for each depositor, and such accounts shall include a detailed record of all moneys received and disbursed and of all effective insurance policies. Such records shall be retained by the warehouseman for a period of six years after December 31 of the year in which created, and for such longer period as may be necessary for the purposes of any litigation which the warehouseman